

## THE ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Methodists to Convene To-day in a Remarkable Religious Body.

## THE FIRST SESSION IN TEN YEARS.

All of the Methodist Bodies in the World to be Represented—Division of the Delegates—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Methodist Ecumenical Conference, which meets here to-morrow, will be one of the most remarkable religious bodies ever convened in this country. The Ecumenical Conference, as its name implies, is composed of the representatives of all the various branches of Methodism established throughout the world. This will be only the second conference of the kind, the first having been held in London ten years ago. The London gathering was a great success, to which the American delegates largely contributed. The conference here will be on a larger scale.

Five hundred delegates are expected to answer roll-call, three hundred from the various Methodist churches in the United States and two hundred from abroad. The list of the churches which will be represented is interesting, showing the large number of divisions of Methodism which flourish.

**DIVISION OF THE DELEGATES.**  
The delegates are to be divided into the Eastern or Foreign section and the Western or American section. The Foreign section comprises twelve churches, of which the strongest is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in which body the majority of all English Methodists are included. It will have seventy-six delegates, led by the Rev. T. B. Stephenson, D. D., president of the Wesleyan Conference of England. Of the three hundred delegates apportioned to the American section, the M. E. Church will supply the largest number—126. Next will come the M. E. Church, South, with its delegation of sixty-four.

The five separate colored churches will have forty-eight delegates. No laws will be enacted at the Ecumenical Conference, for it is a body absolutely without legislative powers, but its discussions are expected to have a wide influence and its results to be far-reaching.

## GERMAN DAY IN WASHINGTON.

German Day was celebrated in Washington with appropriate ceremonies. A large military, civic and trades procession paraded the principal streets of the city, being reviewed by the President as it passed the Executive Mansion and disbanded at the Schenck Park, where a promenade concert and varied amusements took place.

This evening Hon. L. W. Huberman, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, delivered an address in German, and Hon. Simon Wolfe, ex-Congressman to Egypt, followed with a speech in English. A pyrotechnic display concluded the day.

## GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Where the Weather Permits There is a General Demonstration in Honor of the Day.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6.—There were no outdoor exercises to-day to celebrate the two hundred and eighth anniversary of the landing of the first German colony in this country, but the day and evening were made the occasion of many banquets and entertainments. The principal banquet tonight was celebrated at the Germania-Mercantile Hall. It was given jointly by the German Historical Society and the German Society of Maryland.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—This was to have been German Day, and elaborate preparations had been made for its celebration, but the cold weather, combined with both rain and snow, have caused a postponement until next Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 6.—German Day was elaborately celebrated at the State capital to-day. There was a monster parade this morning, in which a large body of horsemen and hundreds of school children bearing flags participated.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 6.—To-day the Germans of Central Illinois are celebrating German Day here. Several thousand from many neighboring points are participating. A procession with floats, bands and hundreds of marchers will parade the city streets. Addresses were delivered by Governor Eifer and Henry Raab.

## LOOKS LIKE GRANDPA.

Principal Fight in the Blaine Divorce Case Will be for the Custody of the Child.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—A special from Sioux Falls, S. D., to-day says that the answer in the famous divorce suit of Mary Nevins Blaine against James G. Blaine, Jr., was served upon Mrs. Blaine to-day. She asks for a decree of divorce and custody of child and for suitable alimony.

Mr. Blaine, in his reply, denies that he deserted his wife, but claims that she deserted him. He pleads poverty and urges that he has an income of but \$2,000 a year, which will cease the first of December next. He makes a plea for the custody of the child.

There will probably be a hard fight for the child, who resembles his grandfather.

## THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Recent cable advice from Russia received at the Jewish colony here says that the famine is being dealt with on account of the famine. A new law has been made forbidding the sowing of seed this fall, so that the acreage next year will not be sufficient for the home supply, still less for export. So great is the distress that people have been driven to pillaging each other, first setting fire to villages and then robbing the inhabitants. By the united charities of the Government and the people, a basket of food is allowed every individual in the famine district. The distress is a greater menace to the Government than all the efforts of the nihilists. The famine may cause a revolution where love of liberty has failed. Aid is being sent in by the Holland Jews and Nihilists of America. The latter have sent \$5,000.

## CHARGES AGAINST THE RED CROSS.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Order of the Red Cross was to-day enjoined by the Superior Court from paying out of its funds in any bank, and from disposing of its funds in the State Treasury. The plaintiffs are holders of matured certificates. A conspiracy and conspiracy is alleged on the part of the officers and certain other unknown persons for the purpose of defrauding. A receiver is also asked for.

## OUR TILT WITH CHILI.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A Valparaiso special says: Campos Pedro, Admiral Jorge Montt's brother-in-law, is en route to Washington with important documents.

It is alleged that grounds exist for criminal charges against several political refugees now stopping at the American legation, but Minister Igan has never been officially notified of that fact.

## MRS. ARCHIBALD BROWN DYING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A Chicago special says that Mrs. Archibald Brown, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever at her father's house in that city.

## BLAINE TO SPEAK.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—It is reported here that Secretary Blaine will make speeches in Boston, Worcester, and Springfield during the present campaign in Massachusetts.

## THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Annual Convention of the State Association—National Body.

The annual convention of the Funeral Directors' Association of Virginia met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Laube's Hall, corner of Broad and First streets, about forty strong, representing nearly every city and town in the State.

In order to make way for the International Convention of the same Association, which was compressed and unphrased so that the work which usually takes two or three days was compressed in the one session ending at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Joseph W. Laube, of Richmond, president of the Association, presided, and Mr. L. T. Christian, of the secretary, also of this city, recorded the proceedings.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year were read.

The auditing committee, composed of Messrs. J. M. O'Key, E. R. Bear and George W. Lester reported that they had examined these papers and the accounts accompanying them and found all to be correct. They were then adopted without discussion.

The committee on grievances, composed of Messrs. Billups, Booker and Fox, submitted a report containing certain complaints as to trade discriminations, which was also adopted.

A set of resolutions were presented by Mr. J. W. Brown, of Hampton, in respect to the memory of ex-Treasurer A. E. Hall, of Norfolk, an old member and an ardent worker of the association, who died the 12th day of last May. Mr. Brown made a speech in presenting these resolutions that was both finished and appropriate. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, ordered to be printed and put to record on the books of the Association.

Mr. Sturdevant, of Portsmouth, offered a resolution providing for a committee to suggest a plan of mutual insurance among the members. The general discussion that followed developed the fact that this question had recently been considered by various other State associations and by this association last year, and in each case the matter was rejected, the argument against it in this being that the already large number of associations could not be increased.

The programme formulated by the local committee for the entertainment of the International Association was presented and heartily endorsed.

The question of having anatomical lectures in this city some time during the winter for the benefit of the funeral directors all over the State was presented and the matter was referred to the officers of the Association for such action as they may deem necessary after ascertaining the probable number that might avail themselves of the privilege.

At the State Association meeting in Lynchburg two years ago Professor Remond, the demonstrator of the United States College for Embalming, at New York, gave a series of lectures very satisfactory and profitable. The members of the funeral directors of Virginia have attended this college.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. W. Brown, Hampton; Vice-Presidents, W. D. Duiguid, Lynchburg; J. M. O'Key, Salem; A. E. Fox, Portsmouth; C. J. Billups, Richmond; Secretary, L. T. Christian, Richmond; and Treasurer, James Perley, Charlottesville.

The State Association of Funeral Directors adjourned to meet at the Hotel York on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock.

This morning at 10 o'clock the tenth annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association will meet in the hall of the House of Delegates and continue in session three days. Mayor Elyson will make the address of welcome.

The train which arrived here a half hour late at 9:20 last night on the Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad brought three vestibule cars loaded with delegates to the meeting numbering 140, with a considerable representation of the ladies. They were met at the station by a committee and all taken to the Exchange Hotel, where amid great hand-shaking, laughter and general cheerfulness they were finally quartered.

They are from all over the country, coming to this conference from the far West by the way of the last. They had the good taste, too, to leave their funeral suits at home, and a more jolly, high spirited lot of "filibusters" have not been seen in Richmond in many a day.

There seems also to be a predilection among these gentlemen for the use of the "last" and "diamond" suits. They wore a yellow badge bearing the words, "We are the Pilgrims." More of these travelers to our Southern Mecca will arrive to-day.

## THEATRE AND ACADEMY.

Jefferson and Florence and their splendid company attracted another large audience to the Mozart Academy last night, and the production of "The Hermit at Law" was as much enjoyed as "The Rivals" on the night before. Mr. Jefferson took the role of Dr. Pangloss, Miss Florence the part of the "old" woman, and the other characters were assumed by William F. Owen, J. F. Barnes, Fitzhugh Wesley, George W. Denham, Joseph Warren, Joseph Logan, Charles Duval, Fannie Denham, Louise Allen and Carrie Jackson.

Miss Jones was in the role of the "old" woman, and the other characters were assumed by William F. Owen, J. F. Barnes, Fitzhugh Wesley, George W. Denham, Joseph Warren, Joseph Logan, Charles Duval, Fannie Denham, Louise Allen and Carrie Jackson.

His Excellency according to contract, and last night closed the engagement of the company in Richmond.

"The Spider and the Fly" drew a very large audience at the Theatre last night, and the performance was witnessed with much pleasure.

## DEATH OF MRS. FRANK P. JONES.

The sad death of the wife of "Squire" Frank P. Jones occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Massie, No. 3, South Fifth street.

Mrs. Jones was in the twenty-sixth year of her age, and was beloved by a large circle of friends, who appreciated the numerous virtues which marked her life.

In disposition she was gentle and amiable and in character she was true and devoted. She was ever truly characterized by devotion to loved ones that was hers, and her death is sincerely mourned by all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Marshall-street Christian church.

## MARRIED IN BALTIMORE.

The Baltimore American of yesterday contains the following: The marriage of William Spink, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Gussie Nau took place yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Bodine, ex-president of Kenyon College, Cambridge, assisted by the Rev. William Kirkus and the Rev. Mr. Graham. There were eight bridesmaids and a like number of ushers. The bride's dress was designed by Worth.

## CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

Suit was instituted yesterday by the Belle City Manufacturing Company against H. M. Smith & Co. Case, Damages, \$2,100.

## THE VEILED PROPHECY.

Parades the Streets, Followed by a Great Pageant, Reception and Ball.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—This evening the great pageant of the Veiled Prophecy passed through the principal downtown streets to the Chamber of Commerce building, where His Highness was tendered a reception and ball, at which the beauty, wealth and aristocracy of St. Louis were handsomely represented.

The subject chosen for the floats in the pageant was scenes from the works of the writers of fiction. There were twenty-two floats in the procession, of beautiful design and drawn by four horses. The streets were brilliantly lighted with gas jets and electric lights arranged in fantastic shapes, and as the Veiled Prophecy and his courtiers passed through the densely-packed crowds of cheering spectators, the scene presented was of such splendor and beauty as has rarely been witnessed since the days of Lalla Rookh.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 strangers are in the city.

## HE DEMANDS A RETRACTION.

Governor Campbell will not Submit Longer to Republican Slander.

## SENATOR BRICE'S DOWNRIGHT DENIAL.

He says the Governor Does Not Owe Him Money, and the Reports About Their Losing Money are Wholly Untrue.

COLUMBIA, O., Oct. 6.—Regarding the statement published by several newspapers this morning about Governor Campbell's debts, the Governor to-day sent the following telegram:

"To Hoadly, Lauterbach and Johnson, 120 Broadway, New York:

"Please demand from the New York Recorder immediate retraction of article in Monday's paper and as full as can be made by the most emphatic language, to be printed in the coming issue, or otherwise prepare a petition in libel and send to me. The alleged Ralph Wilkinson I never heard of, and his entire story is a lie without foundation.

[Signed] "JAMES E. CAMPBELL."

## THE LIBELOUS ARTICLE.

COLUMBIA, O., Oct. 6.—The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette this morning reproduced a sensational article relative to Governor Campbell's finances which appeared in the New York Recorder yesterday. This article made some startling statements with regard to the Governor's indebtedness, credit, alleged Wall street speculations and manner of living. It charged that he had for years speculated heavily in Wall street and had always been a loser. It asserted that he had borrowed large sums of money from John R. McLean, Calvin S. Brice, Daniel Lamont, William C. Whitney and George C. Fisher, and that these loans were the governor's total indebtedness at more than half a million. The article made other sensational statements, some of which reflect upon Mrs. Campbell, she being charged with extravagance. It also charged that Governor Campbell had a large family were high living, and had always expended more than his income. It claimed further that there were numerous bills he owed and had failed to pay according to agreement. The article was more than a column in length, and appeared beneath sensational headlines.

## THE TELEGRAM.

After reading the publication this morning Governor Campbell sent the following telegram:

"COLUMBIA, O., Oct. 6th.

"To the Commercial-Gazette, Cincinnati, O.:

"Unless you retract in your next issue in the briefest and clearest possible language the publication made by you this day and purporting to be copied from the New York Recorder, I shall bring suit against you to-morrow. The man whom you call Ralph W. Wilkinson, and to whom these monstrous lies are attributed, I never heard of. I do not propose to let you shield yourself behind some mythical person or to escape because you are attempting to ruin my credit and reputation as an honorable man by printing from papers in New York which you have not the hardihood to print direct. Your meek editorial comment to-day is worse than would be a bold and open assumption of responsibility. Your screech taken from the New York Press the other day was untrue and libelous, and I shall bring suit upon that unless you retract it.

[Signed] "JAMES E. CAMPBELL."

The New York Press of September 27th, contained an article similar to that in the Recorder and the Philadelphia Press and Detroit Free Press. The published statements of the same character.

A United Press reporter met Governor Campbell to-night and was told most emphatically that the article published in the morning papers referring to his financial condition were absolutely false. "There is not one item of truth in the entire article," said he, "and that is all I owe the telegraph companies \$500, which, if they need it, they can have at any time. I do not know anything of the man Wilkinson, and will begin suits at once for libel if retractions are not made."

## SENATOR BRICE'S DENIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Senator Calvin S. Brice has made a downright denial of the statements concerning him and Governor Campbell recently published. Nearly all the statements are made up in the authority of Ralph W. Wilkinson, who is called "a prominent Ohio politician and Democrat." In an interview Wilkinson said Governor Campbell was in debt, and declares the Governor lost it in stock gambling. He declares Mr. Campbell owed Mr. Brice \$100,000.

Mr. Brice says he never knew Wilkinson, and emphatically denies that Governor Campbell owed him money. He says the Governor was the only man to whom he was indebted, and so he believes he would have heard of it.

## FRIENDLY TO CAMPBELL.

An Alliance Editor Who Would Give Him the People's Party Vote.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 6.—Miller Purvis, editor of the Farmers' Alliance Herald at this place, who is in the city to-day, said he thought the people's party would poll at least 50,000 votes. It is necessary to defeat McKinley, he said, he was in favor of turning the whole party in favor of Campbell, and that was the only way to save the country. He was seriously thinking of coming out in his paper for the Governor.

## THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

All Hope of Reaching Them Alive Despaired of.—The Coroner's Inquiry.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—All hope has been given up of reaching the entombed miners alive. The work of the rescuing party is very slow, on account of the treacherous condition of the roof, which threatens to fall at any moment. It is necessary to dig out the miners, who are in the cave-in Saturday, went to work this morning directing the men, in spite of the fact that his bruises still give him much pain. Michael Grant, who had his skull crushed, is dying.

The Coroner this afternoon impounded a jury and began an investigation into the disaster. The body of one of the victims was viewed by the jury but they reserved their verdict and was continued until after the bodies of the other six men are recovered. The jury will investigate the rumor of the possibility of organizing against the sale of cotton seed.

The object is to effect a combination by which the Georgia, Florida and Egyptian growers of long staple cotton will be deprived of Carolina seed. It is believed that the outside world is dependent upon Carolina seed for the quality of their staple and that if they can be prevented from obtaining these seed the quality of their staple will deteriorate so rapidly that the Sea Island planters of South Carolina will practice control the cotton market of the world.

It has been at work and it is believed a combination will be effected on Thursday.

## MR. BLAINE IS NOT III.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 6.—Dr. G. W. Martin, Secretary Blaine's physician, says that Mr. Blaine is much better than he has been. He first came from Bar Harbor, the young son of Mr. Blaine, Emma, is just convalescent from a dangerous sickness and probably this gave rise to the report that the Secretary was sick.

## THE POSTPONED GAMES.

Between the Baltimore and Washington Association Teams—Results of the Races.

At Washington (First game)—

Washington, 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 5 3 5 8  
Baltimore, 2 2 0 1 2 4 1 3 5 15 9 7

Batteries—Gray and McGuire; McMahon and Townsend. Umpire—Kerins.

At Washington (Second game)—Called on account of darkness.

Washington, 0 1 3 3 4—11 10 7  
Baltimore, 1 6 3 2 2—14 11 2

Batteries—Foreman and McGuire; Healy and Robinson. Umpire—Kerins.

## ASSOCIATION RECORD.

Clubs. W. L. A. C. W. L. A. C.  
Boston, 23 42 69 Milwaukee, 64 72 47  
St. Louis, 52 60 Columbia, 61 76 47  
Athletic, 73 65 325 Louisville, 55 54 296  
Baltimore, 71 64 326 Washington, 44 30 329

## Chicago Association Club.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—It is announced here that arrangements have been made by local admirers of the game to put an American Association ball club in the field next year.

## Results of the Turf.

## JEROME PARK.

First race, fourteen hundred yards—Race-land first, Chesapeake second, G. W. Cook third. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Banquet first, Masterode second, My Fellow third. Time, 2:12 1/2.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Dr. Wilcox first, Fugot second, Refraction (filly) third. Time, 1:54 1/2.

Fourth race, mile and a half—Mile and an eighth—Dead heat between Rey Del Rey and Pessara. Picknicker third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Fifth race, mile—Milt Young first, Carroll second, Luella B. third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Delusion first, Belle of Etham second, Vernon third. Time not taken.

The entries for to-day's Jerome Park races are:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Lord Harry, 125; Autocrat, 121; Bradford Dalgryn, 114; Kitty T. 117; Leveller, Sir George, Bellevue, 116; Wrester, 114.

Second race, one mile—Oxyette, 132; Sir John, Madstone, 117; Castaway 11, 107; Mabel Glenn, 104; Kingstook, Pagan, Glenwood, 102; Belle of Orange, 98.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Cottonade, 109; Panhandle, Schuykill 106; Foreigner, Spendolite, 104; Furnish, 98; Bengal, 94; Hyacinth, 92; Knapsack, 90; Joe Kelly, St. Pancras, Notus, Candelabra, Temple, 88; Luella, 85; Dago, 102.

Fourth race, mile and a half—Three-quarters of a mile—Mortville Belle, 120; Iguite, 118; Crochet, 115; Kecess, 108; Amoleto, Bonny Burke, 103.

Fifth race, one mile—Abi, 107; Belwood, Seymour, 104; Livonia, 101.

Sixth race, mile and a half and a sixteenth—Long Knight, 109; Hoodlum, 107; Glenloch, 105; Lady Puffer, 103; Kimberly, Gettysburg, 102; Miss Belle, 97; Perild, 97.

## GLOUCESTER, N. J.

First race, four and one-half furlongs—May Morn first, Prince Charming second, Jacqueline third. Time, 57 1/2.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Mulligan first, Lord Stanley third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Laura S. first, Dunbarton second, Baltimore II. third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Flattery first, Lucie second, Krikina third. Time, 5:42.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Garrison first, Vosburg second, Clatter third. Time, 1:59.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Tattler first, Blackburn second, Count Luna third. Time, 1:15.

## LOUISVILLE, KY.

First race, half a mile—Irish Chief first, Empress Frederick second, Critic third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, one mile—Ed. Eshelby first, Colonel Wheatley second, John G. third. Time, 1:20 1/2.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Curt Gunn first, Chief Justice second, Lake Breze third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth—Eli Kindig first, Tom Rogers second, Prince of Darkness third. Time, 2:02 1/2.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Hydy first, Insouciance second, Bob Forsyth third. Time, 1:52 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile—Portuguese first, Clark second, Viola Guild third. Time, 1:45.

## NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE.

Professor Paul Haupt Visits London and Berlin in the Interest of the Work.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6.—Professor Paul Haupt, chief of the Semitic department of Johns Hopkins University, has just returned from London and Berlin where he had conferences with noted scholars in reference to a new translation of the Bible. It is proposed to include in this translation not only the Old and New Testaments, but also the Apocrypha and the Pseudepigrapha, including the last named are the Greek books of Esdras and the Psalms of Solomon. Each of the thirty-six books will be assigned to a competent scholar, the translation to be accompanied by explanatory notes and pictorial representations. The books of the Old Testament will occupy two volumes of 1,000 pages each, and the entire Scriptures six volumes.

The American scholars who have been invited to contribute are: Professor C. H. Toy, of Cambridge, author of "Christianity and Judaism"; Professor Charles A. Briggs, of Andover, author of the "Hebrew Bible"; and Professor W. H. Wood, of the New York Independent; Professor E. L. Curtis, of Chicago, the archaeologist and successor of President Harper, of the Semitic Seminary at Yale; and Professor R. Harper, president of the new Chicago Baptist University.

The character of the work will be international, though the project is to be brought out under American auspices. The whole scholars, and who may be mentioned the famous Hebraist, Professor S. R. Driver, of Oxford; T. K. Cheyne, Canon of Rochester C. G. Montefiore and I. Abrahams, editors of the Jewish Quarterly Review, and Russell Martin, of the British Museum. In this work a new device by Professor Haupt will be introduced. Portions belonging to different documents are to be placed in blocks of different colors and in some cases as many as ten different colors will be made use of so the reader can tell at a glance what period the lines were compiled and from what source taken.

## THE CHINESE DEPENDS.

Now Charged that Mrs. Cummings Died from Excessive Use of Whiskey.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 6.—[Special.]—Investigation of the death of Mrs. J. B. Cummings, whose body was covered with bruises, results in more mystery. The doctor in the case says she died of stomach trouble caused by excessive use of whiskey.

It was made known to-day that her sister, Mary Shelley, had fought with her several times of late, and it is said, too, that her husband, who is a hard drinker, had often abused her while drunk.

The bottom of the whole thing seems to be whiskey. While the woman's death is very mysterious there is not enough evidence to make out a case against any one and no arrests have been made.

## The Chinese Depend.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 6.—Word has been received here that the Chinese lepers recently shipped in bond from New York to Vancouver were shipped back by the municipal authorities of Vancouver, have been stopped at Swift Current, N. W. T., on the border that returned to Vancouver, on the ground that the lepers were shipped in bond, and that the lepers were shipped unwarrantably by the Canadian authorities. The mayor of Vancouver will not permit them to be brought into the city and they have been placed under guard outside.

## NOTABLE DEATHS IN EUROPE.

King of Wurtemberg Passes Away After a Reign of Twenty-seven Years.

## DEMISE OF WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.

The Government Leader in the House of Commons Suffers a Relapse and Succumbs—Foreign Events.

(By Cable to The Times.)

STUTTGART, Oct. 6.—King Karl I. of Wurtemberg is dead. The death of the King occurred at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time past and yesterday his condition became so critical that extreme unction was administered to him.

Charles I. (Charles Frederick Alexander) King of Wurtemberg, eldest son of the late King William I. was born March 6, 1829, and succeeded to the throne June 25, 1864. He followed the policy of his father on the Schleswig-Holstein question, and formed one of the minor states party in the diet. His majesty on July 1, 1890, married the Grand Duchess Olga-Nicolaevna, daughter of Nicholas I. late Czar of Russia. The King's only son is Prince Wilhelm, who will be Wilhelm II. He is a nephew of the late king, being the son of his sister Catherine and his cousin Frederick.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, warden of the Cinque ports and the Government leader in the House of Commons, who has been ill for some time past, suddenly suffered a relapse and died this afternoon.

THE BIG ROYAL FAMILY.

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